



MAJOR UTAH ANNUAL EVENTS

January

Sundance Film Festival

801-328-3456, various venues, Park City, Salt Lake City, Sundance

ISF Freestyle World Cup

800-424-3337, Deer Valley Resort, Park City

Utah Winterfest

801-294-5887, various venues, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Provo

Annual Winter Storytelling Festival

453-678-2201 x 1, 700 West 200 South, Blanding

February

Annual World of the Wild Art Show (Feb-Apr)

801-584-1729, Utah's Hogle Zoo Auditorium, 2600 East Sunnyside Avenue, Salt Lake City

Bryce Canyon Winter Festival

435-834-5341, Best Western Ruby's Inn, Highway 63, Bryce Canyon

Racing in the Rockies (Feb-Apr)

970-390-3712, Spanish Trail Arena, 3641 South Highway 191, Moab

March

Red Rock Desert Rampage/Toughman Contest

435-245-3628, 800-869-6635, various venues, St. George

Moab Skinny Tire Festival

435-259-2698, various venues, Moab

"Echoing Traditional Ways" Annual PowWow at USU

435-797-2891, Utah State University Field House, Logan

Hostler's Model Railroad Festival

801-394-4952, Union Station, Ogden

Annual Canyon Country Western Arts Festival

435-586-5124, Sharwan Smith Center, 351 West Center Street, Cedar City

Annual Half Marathon and 5K Run

435-259-4525, Highway 128 to Highway 191, Location: Moab

Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

801-521-0793, Salt Lake City

Spectrum 10K Run

800-869-6635, St. George

World Championships of Cutter and Chariot Racing

801-731-7912, 435-863-4644, 1000 North 1200 West, Ogden

Steve Young Celebrity Ski Classic Challenge

801-933-2110, Snowbird, Little Cottonwood Canyon

April

Annual 180 Pond Skimming Contest and Reggae Festival

435-615-3438, Mid-mountain, 4000 The Canyons Resort Drive, Park City

Annual Easter Jeep Safari

435-259-7625, various locations in the backcountry, Moab

Tour of Canyonlands Annual Mountain Bike Race

303-432-1519, Moab

St. George Arts Festival

800-869-6635, Main Street, St. George

Easter Eggstravaganza

435-716-9248, Willow Park Sports Complex, 500 West 700 South, Logan

Salt Lake Stingers AAA Baseball (Apr-Aug)

801-485-3800, Franklin Covey Field, 77 West 1300 South, Salt Lake City

Easter Sunrise Service

801-933-2110, Snowbird, Little Cottonwood Canyon

May

Mother's Day 10K Run

435-644-2562, Kanab

Joining of the Rails—Golden Spike Anniversary Celebration

435-471-2209, Golden Spike National Historic Site, Promontory

Great Salt Lake Bird Festival

801-451-3286, Antelope Island State Park, Antelope Island

Bear River Bird Festival (May-June)

435-723-5887, Bear River Bird Refuge, I-15 Forest Street Exit, Brigham City

Living Traditions Folk & Ethnic Arts Festival

801-596-5000, Washington Square, Salt Lake City

Scandinavian Festival

800-281-4346, Ephraim

Old Ephraim's Mountain Man Rendezvous

435-245-3778, Ephraim

Great West Fair

435-245-6050, American West Heritage Center, Wellsville

Moab Arts Festival

435-259-2742, Swanny City Park, Moab

Hole In The Rock Jeep Jamboree

530-333-4777, 530-333-2844 (fax), Canyon Country, Blanding

June

Annual Children's Celebration of the Arts

801-852-6600, Provo Pioneer Park, 500 West Center Street, Provo

Utah Summer Games

435-865-8421, Cedar City

Park City Marathon

435-647-0314, Summit County and Park City, P.O. Box 982062, Park City, 84098

Utah Scottish Festival and Highland Games

801-400-1277, Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 1355 West 3100 South, West Valley City

Downtown Farmers Market (Jun-Oct)

801-359-5118, Historic Pioneer Park, 300 South 300 West, Salt Lake City

Mormon Miracle Pageant

435-835-7275, Palisade State Park, 2200 Palisade Road, Sterling

Strawberry Days and Rodeo

801-785-2830, Main Street, Pleasant Grove

International Food Festival

435-563-8340, Hyrum City Park, Main Street and Center, Hyrum

Utah Shakespearean Festival Summer Season

(Jun-Sep) 800-PLAYTIX, Southern Utah University, Cedar City

Utah Arts Festival

801-322-2488, Downtown, Salt Lake City

Clarkston Pony Express Days

435-563-9090, Clarkston

Utah's Best Dam MS 150 Bike Tour

801-493-0113, 800-527-8116, Cache Valley, Logan

Walleye Classic Tournament

800-477-5558, Starvation State Park, Duchesne

Outlaw Trail Ride

800-477-5558, Outlaw Trail, Vernal

July

Antelope Island by Moonlight Bike Ride

801-451-3286, Antelope Island, Davis County

Cache Valley Cruise-in

435-258-5493, Logan/Cache County Fairgrounds, 400 South 500 West, Logan

Black Hawk Mountain Man Rendezvous

435-462-0152, 801-785-6639, Mt. Pleasant City Park and Rodeo Grounds, Heritage Highway 89, Mount Pleasant

Annual Northern Ute 4th of July Pow Wow

435-722-8541, Contest Pow Wow, Highway 40, Fort Duchesne

America's Freedom Festival

801-370-8019, Provo

Mondays in the Park Concert Series

801-533-5760, Chase Home Museum of Utah Folk Arts, Center of Liberty Park, 1150 South 600 East, Salt Lake City

Days of '47 Rodeo

801-964-5325, Delta Center Arena, 301 West South Temple, Salt Lake City

Days of '47 Parade (July 24)

801-254-4656, Downtown, Salt Lake City

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DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET, SALT LAKE CITY, *Frank Jensen*



Rodeos

Rodeo and Utah go together like a horse and saddle. Rodeo is a tradition as deeply ingrained in Utah as is hard work and hard play. In addition to the PRCA Rodeo list below, you can generally find practice and impromptu rodeos in corrals and arenas throughout the state just about anytime from early spring to late fall.

June

Moab Rodeo, Moab, www.prorodeo.com

Deseret Peak Rodeo, Tooele, www.prorodeo.com

Strawberry Days Rodeo, Pleasant Grove, 801-785-6128

Delta Rodeo, Delta, 435-783-5753

American West Rodeo, Logan, 435-245-6867

Lehi Round-up, Lehi, www.prorodeo.com

July

Oakley 4th of July Rodeo, Oakley, 435-783-5753

Western Stampede, West Jordan, 801-561-0418

Dinosaur Round-Up, Vernal, 435-789-1352

Ute Stampede, Nephi, 435-623-0761

Days of 47 Rodeo, Salt Lake City, www.daysof47.com

Fiesta Days, Spanish Fork, 801-798-5041

Ogden Pioneer Days, Ogden, 801-629-8125

San Rafael Pro Rodeo, Castle Dale, 435-381-2108

August

Mountain Valley Stampede, Heber City, 435-654-3666

Cache County Fair/Rodeo, Logan, 435-716-7150

Summit County Fair Rodeo, Coalville, 435-336-3221, 435-615-3221

Davis County Fair Rodeo, Farmington, 801-451-4080

Golden Spike Rodeo, Tremonton, 435-279-0307

September

Utah State Fair Rodeo, Salt Lake City, 801-538-3247

Dixie Lions Round-Up, St. George, 435-632-3802

December

Wilderness Circuit Finals, Ogden, 800-442-7362

Deer Valley Music Festival/Utah Symphony and Opera (Jul-Aug)

435-649-1000, Deer Valley Resort, Park City

Bicknell International Film Festival (BIFF)

435-425-3554, Wayne Theatre, 11 East Main Street, Bicknell

Snowbird Jazz and Blues Festival

801-932-9542, Snowbird Event Center Tent, Little Cottonwood Canyon Road, Snowbird, Entry #2

The International Folk Festival (IFF)

801-967-3127, Utah Cultural Celebration Center at the Riverfront (UCCCR), 1355 West 3300 South, West Valley City

Festival of the American West

800-225-3378, American West Heritage Center, 4025 South Highway 89-91, Wellsville

August

Bear Lake Raspberry Days

800-448-2327, Garden City

Martin Harris Pageant

435-563-9090, Clarkston

Dinotrax Fat Tire Festival

800-477-5558, Red Canyon Lodge, 790 Red Canyon Road, Dutch John

Golden Spike National Historic Site

Railroader's Festival

435-471-2209, Golden Spike National Historic Site, Promontory

Western Legends Round-Up

800-733-5263, Center Street and throughout Kanab

North Rim Regulators Shoot

435-644-5053, Kanab shooting range, 3 miles north of Kanab on Highway 89, Kanab

Park City Jazz Festival

435-655-2621, Friday and Sunday, Deer Valley Resort; Saturday, The Canyons, Park City

Labor Day Boat Parade And Fireworks

Extravaganza and Daggett Daze
435-784-3483, Manila, Utah and Lucerne Valley Marina

Utah's Annual Belly Dance Festival

801-486-7780, Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 1355 West 3300 South, West Valley City

Moab Music Festival

435-259-7003, Moab

September

Annual Oktoberfest (Sep-Oct)

801-933-2110, Snowbird, Little Cottonwood Canyon

Labor Day Red Rock 4 Wheeler's Campout

800-635-6622, Moab

The Utah State Fair

801-538-8400, The Utah State Fairpark, 155 North 1000 West, Salt Lake City

Celebrate America Show

435-753-1551, Evan Stevenson Ballroom, USU Campus, Logan

Greek Festival

801-328-9681, Greek Orthodox Church, Salt Lake City

World of Speed

801-467-8628, Bonneville Salt Flats, I-80 Exit 4, Speedway Exit, Wendover

Top of Utah Marathon

801-797-2636, Blacksmith Fork Canyon to Merlin Olsen Park, Hyrum

Green River Annual Watermelon Days

435-564-8225, 435-564-8102, Green River City Park, Main Street, Green River

Cedar City Arts Festival

435-865-5113, Utah Shakespearean Festival, King's Pavilion, 200 West Center Street, Cedar City

October

St. George Marathon

435-634-5850, St. George

Annual 24 Hours of Moab Mountain Bike Race

303-259-5533, Behind the Rocks, Moab

Great Pumpkin Festival

435-586-1968, Utah Shakespearean Festival, 300 West Center Street, Cedar City

Bison Roundup

801-773-2941, Antelope Island State Park, Davis County

Moab Fat Tire Festival

435-259-1182, Moab

November

Moab Folk Music Festival

435-260-2488, Moab

Moab Bighorn Sheep Festival

435-636-0266, Moab Information Center and Vicinity, Main and Center Street, Moab

Lighting of Temple Square

801-240-1000, Temple Square, Salt Lake City

Northern Ute Thanksgiving Pow Wow

435-722-8541, Contest Pow Wow, Highway 40 Fort Duchesne turnoff, South, Fort Duchesne

The Heber Valley Historic Railroad

Polar Express

SmithsTix, 800-888-8499, Heber Valley, 450 South 600 West, Heber City

Provo's WinterFest Christmas Parade

801-852-6600, 1060 North down University Avenue to 100 South, Provo

December

WinterFest Lights On Celebration

801-852-7645, Starts at Provo Arts Center, 425 West Center Street, Provo

Helper's Electric Light Parade

435-472-5391, Helper Main Street, Helper

Frontier Christmas Eve

800-225-3378, American West Heritage Center, 4025 South Highway 89-91, Wellsville

Messiah Sing-In

801-869-9021, Salt Lake Tabernacle, on Temple Square, Salt Lake City

Golden Spike Film Festival

435-471-2209, Golden Spike National Historic Site, Promontory

First Night® Celebrations (Dec. 31)

801-359-5118, 801-627-8288, 801-852-6600, Downtown venues, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Provo

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SMALL TOWN RODEO, MANILA, *Frank Jensen*